

# FreeDNS - Free DNS - Dynamic DNS - Static DNS subdomain and domain hosting

## Free DNS Hosting, Dynamic DNS Hosting, Static DNS Hosting, subdomain and domain hosting.

Why is it free? It's quite simple. We wanted a challenge... that's it.

Possible Uses:

- Host your own site on your own connection from home/work/school/etc
- Access your computer with a name (like zeus.afraid.org or yourdomain.com) instead of a numeric IP address
- Run your own http server, ftp server, or anything you want to install on your computer/server
- Fetchable URL to update your IP instantly on our network if you have a dynamic address
- Hosts even work for your LAN. If you have a LAN connected to the internet you can point hosts to private IP addresses (even private IPv6 addresses) and they will work within your network
- Let your friends point theirname.yourdomain.com to their own connection
- Use web forwarding to transparently redirect a hostname to another URL. Let our servers handle the redirection
- afraid.org has been un-interrupted for hundreds of days at a time
- afraid.org is operated from multiple redundant high capacity well connected servers
- The [FreeDNS router setup guide with DD-WRT](#) is a guide that shows new users the most common/convenient configuration on a dynamic IP address, but is good for any new user to review to quickly understand the site flow.

Feature List:

- **Free DNS, Dynamic DNS, Static DNS** services
- Free subdomain hosting, free domain hosting, free backup dns, reverse IPv6 DNS hosting (forward/reverse)
- Free URL redirection [web forwarding]
- Paid services available for increased account capacity
- Unlimited number of domains per account (yes really)
- 5 free shared hostnames, use anywhere
- 20 free subdomains per domain, use on your own domains only
- **INSTANTLY** point yourname.afraid.org or yourname.com to any IP or URL
- Supports every TLD on the Internet
- Currently **91,095** other domains besides afraid.org in our shared domain pool
- Funding is supplied by the members who go premium. Funding goes directly to servers and high bandwidth connections they reside on

- Robust support for **CNAME, A, AAAA, MX, NS, TXT, LOC, RP, HINFO, SRV** records
- Are you a web developer? You can use nameserver branding to name our nameservers as your own! Let us worry about the maintenance/redundancy
- Round robin DNS supported (Multiple IP addresses for 1 hostname)
- IPv6 forward **AND** reverse (both .int and .arpa) supported
- **Dynamic DNS** supported, several clients for Win32 and UNIX available
- Forward your hosts to any existing URL on the internet (even to a different port if your ISP blocks 80) with the Web Forward system
- URL cloaking redirection supported, optionally hide real URL of your site in the address bar
- Allows you to change web hosting providers without messy DNS propagation delays
- Simple, fast, flexible and reliable interface, feedback is welcome
- Works with any existing web host you may already be using for both DNS and hosting
- If your web host goes down, visitors will see a "timeout" error instead of a "site does not exist" error, e-mail will also remain queued for 5 days
- If you put a domain in afraid.org, you can edit TTL, Minimum, Allow/Deny AXFR's, and approve/disapprove others from using hosts on your domain. You can also share your domain with the users of afraid.org, or your own web site visitors using our 'webclude' feature
- Support for vanity dns hosts (example: i.knew.you.were.afraid.org) currently **91,095** domains in the shared pool
- Fast and easy setup process. Setup an account in less than 5 minutes
- Extremely reliable, fast, and redundant hosting, and interface
- **All updates go live instantaneously.**

## More Info, Q&A

## Sign Up!

























